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The "Bombay Gazette" announces  
that a partnership has been or is about  
to be entered into by Mr. Maurice Band-  
mann and Mr. Harry Richards, proprietor  
of the big Australian Theatrical Agency.  
The idea is to run regular music hall  
performances with a change of programme  
weekly in Calcutta, Bombay and perhaps  
other cities in India and the East with  
companies which will work from England  
to Australia, sailing in Egypt and then  
running through India and East to Aus-  
tralia. These companies will include  
stars of the music-hall at home, and the  
idea of the combine will be to give pucca  
music hall shows after the fashion of the  
Empire programmes at home. The Em-  
pire Theatre at Calcutta is to be con-  
verted into a music hall for the greater  
portion of the year as is also one theatre  
in Bombay. The syndicate will, it is  
said, commence operations in Calcutta  
in March.

### SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. W. Fred Hook has been appointed  
second officer, Easing.  
Mr. L. B. Austin, second officer, Easing,  
has gone third officer, Taisang.  
Mr. J. Granger, supernumerary second  
officer, Taisang, has resigned.  
Mr. W. Murdoch, from leave, has gone  
chief engineer, Koonshing.  
Mr. G. B. Patterson, chief engineer,  
Koonshing, is on leave.  
Mr. D. G. Treasurer, from leave, has  
gone third officer, Chumsang.  
Mr. W. J. Singleton, awaiting orders,  
has gone second officer, Loongsang.  
Mr. C. N. Picher has been appointed  
acting third officer, Hopang.  
Mr. A. Berman, third officer, Yilooang,  
has resigned.  
Mr. C. Campbell, chief officer, Kiang-  
wo, has gone acting master, same ship.  
Capt. E. M. Reynolds, of the Kiang-  
wo, is on leave.  
Mr. F. K. Williams has been appointed  
second officer, Kiangwo.  
Mr. J. D. Diehl, from leave, has gone  
third engineer, Fausang.  
Mr. H. V. McLean, third engineer,  
Fausang, is awaiting orders.  
Mr. C. D. Nichol, chief officer, Lai-  
sang, has gone acting master, same ship.  
Captain H. E. Gilroy, of the Laisang,  
is on leave.  
Mr. A. Cobb, second officer, Laisang,  
has gone acting chief officer, same ship.  
Mr. C. H. Brown, supernumerary, Lai-  
sang, has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. W. F. Luing, acting chief officer,  
Ningpo, is on reserve.  
Mr. J. M. Carr, from leave, has gone  
chief officer, Ningpo.  
Mr. P. Agnew, from reserve, has gone  
chief engineer, Ningpo.  
Mr. D. Murray, acting chief engineer,  
Ningpo, has gone second engineer, same  
ship.  
Mr. J. Watson, acting second engineer,  
Ningpo, has gone third engineer, same  
ship.  
Mr. D. McCormack, acting third en-  
gineer, Ningpo, has gone supernumerary,  
Hsin Faking.  
Mr. J. Hildebrand, supernumerary, Hsin  
Faking, has gone chief engineer,  
Poyang.  
Mr. D. Matland, chief engineer, Poy-  
ang, has gone supernumerary, Hsin  
Faking.  
Mr. O. Jonsson, acting chief engineer,  
Taisang, is on reserve.  
Mr. A. Jones, from reserve, has gone  
chief engineer, Taisang.  
Mr. F. M. Dillon, from leave, has gone  
chief officer, Loongsang.  
Mr. C. H. Davis, chief officer, Liang-  
chow, is on reserve.  
Mr. W. Ellis has been appointed, 2nd  
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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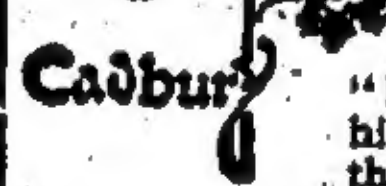
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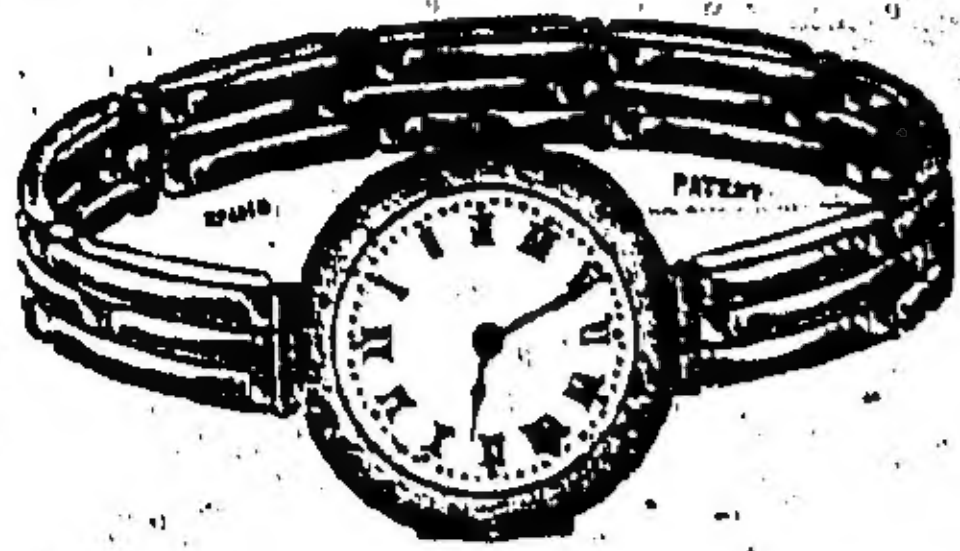
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MEETING.

THE above MEETING of the SHARE-  
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 Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY the  
 25th February, 1914 at 12.30 p.m. for the  
 purpose of receiving a Statement of  
 Accounts of the Company to the 31st  
 December, 1913, with the Report of  
 Directors and to discuss any matter which  
 may be competently brought before the  
 Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
 pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to  
 the 25th February both days inclusive.  
 By Order of the Board.

J. H. TAGGART,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1914.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND  
BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
 THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY  
 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
 Company will be held at the COMPANY'S  
 OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDINGS on  
 THURSDAY, 26th February, 1914 at  
 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving  
 the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together  
 with Statement of ACCOUNTS for the  
 year ending 31st December, 1913.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the  
 Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY  
 17th to THURSDAY 26th February, 1914  
 (Both days inclusive), during which period  
 no TRANSFER of SHARES can be  
 registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
 Investment and Agency Company  
 Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon  
 Land & Building Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1914.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY  
 ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
 HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
 at the Office of the Company, St. George's  
 Building, No. 5 Connaught Road, on  
 FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914 at  
 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving  
 a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
 of the General Manager for the year  
 ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
 pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY  
 the 23rd February, 1914, until FRIDAY  
 the 27th February, 1914, both days  
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SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1914.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OR-  
 DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of  
 SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
 the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON  
 & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 26th  
 March, 1914, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose  
 of receiving the Report of the Directors  
 and the Statement of Accounts for the  
 year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
 Company will be CLOSED from 23rd  
 February to 26th March inclusive.

W. S. BROWN,

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1914.

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## LITERARY NOTES.

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 "Here are Ladies," published "The  
 Crock of Gold," he gave to the world one  
 of the few works of fiction really worth  
 reading by those who are impatient of the in-  
 stantaneous literary mediocrity so extensively  
 published. "The Crock of Gold" has  
 been rightly hailed by those com-  
 petent to judge of its merits as one  
 of the most delightful, artistic,  
 and truly charming productions of  
 recent years. James Stephens at once  
 achieved a very great success by it,  
 and henceforth from his pen only fine  
 work could be expected. He has followed  
 with "Here are Ladies," a strange title  
 for a book, in which ladies do not unduly  
 preponderate. The book consists of some  
 thirty short sketches, the nature of which  
 may be gauged somewhat by the titles,  
 which include: "Women," "Three Heav-  
 y Husbands," "A Glass of Beer," "Three  
 Women who Wept," "Three Young  
 Wives," "Three Happy Places," "There is  
 a Tavern in the Town." They are by the  
 author of "The Crock of Gold" and there-  
 fore they are exquisitely artistic, delight-  
 fully humorous, and deliciously satiric.  
 They mark the author as one of the most  
 delightful writers of the English language,  
 one worthy to be ranked with Sterne,  
 Burrows, and Lamb, with all of whom  
 he has, indeed, much in common. Messrs  
 Macmillan & Co. are the publishers.

HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.  
 A few issues, the tenth, of the "Home  
 University Library of Modern Knowledge,"  
 was made by Messrs. Williams and Morgate  
 on January 27th. The five new volumes  
 include two of the most interesting in-  
 terests—  
 "Problems of Village Life" in which Mr.  
 E. N. Bennett, M. A., deals with all the  
 leading factors of the rural land problem;  
 and "Unemployment," by Professor A. C.  
 Pigou, a scientific analysis of the question,  
 with a discussion of remedial and palliative  
 measures.  
 Dr. Robert Munro, in "Prehistoric  
 Britain," summarises the evidence of re-  
 search, reaching up to the present find-  
 ing of the Piltdown Skull, and marks out the  
 chief periods of human advance from the  
 Great Ice Age to the dawn of history.  
 Professor Paul Vinogradoff, D.C.L.,  
 LL.D., under the title "Common-Sense in  
 Law," explains in an interesting way the  
 elementary principles of "jurisprudence,"  
 and Professor George Moore, of Harvard  
 traces, book by book, the origin and growth  
 of the "Literature of the Old Testament."  
 These books bring the list of the Home  
 University Library up to eighty-five  
 volumes. The Editors, Professors Gilbert  
 Murray, J. Arthur Thomson, Herbert  
 Fisher, and W. T. Brewster are to be re-  
 garded on the steady growth of their  
 great enterprise.

A relay swimming race was won by  
 the London Ladies' Club, with an aggre-  
 gate time of 2min. 27 3/4 sec., the other  
 competitors being: Dutch Ladies' Club,  
 2min. 35 sec., and The Hague Ladies'  
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## THREE PER CENT.

REDUCTION IN BANK RATE.

The City Editor of the "Daily Tele-  
 graph" writes under date Jan. 30—  
 Although it was recognised that a re-  
 duction in the Bank rate to 3 per cent.  
 was quite possible, it had not been gen-  
 erally expected, and its effect was conse-  
 quently all the greater.

The psychology of the Bank's discount  
 movements is rather curious; for, while  
 reductions from 5 to 4 per cent. have  
 been fairly numerous in the last thirty  
 years, there is no instance in that period  
 of the rate being lowered from 4 to 3 1/2  
 per cent. at one step, and only on three  
 occasions, viz., in 1880, 1891, and 1899,  
 has there been a decline from 4 to 3 per  
 cent. in a week.

Probably the Bank Court was influenced  
 by the knowledge that the discount rate  
 of the Bank of France was coming down,  
 as it did from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent., but in  
 any event the Bank of England's weekly  
 return affords ample justification for the  
 course pursued.

The last time when we had a 3 per  
 cent. official minimum was from May 9  
 to Aug. 29, 1912, and it is interesting to  
 compare some of the leading figures of  
 yesterday's Bank return with those of  
 May 9, 1912, when the 3 per cent. came  
 into force:

	Jan. 29, 1912.	May 9, 1912.
Other deposits	51,344,905	39,754,685
Public deposits	9,823,560	17,300,777
Other securities	34,159,966	31,494,687
Govt. securities	11,198,974	14,155,000
Bullion	43,634,723	39,688,106
Reserve	33,883,000	29,212,635
Prop. to liabilities	55.4 p.c.	51.2 p.c.

How much stronger the return is now  
 than it was in May, 1912, will be seen  
 from these figures. The stock of gold  
 is nearly £4,000,000 larger, the reserve  
 is £4,670,000 larger, and its proportion  
 to liabilities is 4.2 per cent. higher, while  
 the other deposits, representing market  
 supplies of money, are up £11,500,000.

In 1912 trade was very active, while  
 now it is undoubtedly easing off to some  
 extent, and, moreover, the rumbling of  
 the coming Balkan wars were then di-  
 rectly beginning to be heard on the Con-  
 tinent. The continuance of a period of  
 cheap money now seems far more assured  
 than it did in 1912, and the action of  
 the Bank Court encouraged the belief  
 that the prevailing case would last.

The remarkable rise which occurred yester-  
 day in the gilt-edged list has done a  
 good deal to remove the discrepancies  
 in quotations, but Consols, in spite of  
 their recent rapid recovery, are still con-  
 siderably lower than they were when the  
 Bank rate was 3 per cent. twenty months  
 ago. Here are a few comparisons of prices  
 on May 9, 1912, and the last two days:

	May 9, 1912.	Jan. 26, 1914.
Consols	78 1/2	74 1/2
India 2 1/2 per Ct.	78 1/2	72 1/2
Local Loans	88 1/2	86 1/2
India 5 1/2 per Ct.	92 1/2	90 1/2
India 8 per Ct.	90 1/2	87 1/2
L.C.C. 5 per Ct.	84 1/2	82 1/2
Mex. Water 8 per	84 1/2	82 1/2
Ct.	84 1/2	82 1/2
Canada 3 1/2 per Ct.	91 1/2	89 1/2

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
3.10 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	Every 5 minutes.

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 11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.  
 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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building the Canal, the despair of generations of the world's foremost engineers. Naturally and rightly, they are proud of the great boon that they have bestowed on the commerce and means of communication of the whole human race. In the chief town of the oldest of the five states that will derive most immediate benefit from the Canal they propose now to hold an exhibition to celebrate the triumph of its completion. It is unthinkable that we, of all nations of the world, should from motives of economy hold aloof. Considering the importance which Americans, in the East no less than in the West, attach to the exhibition, it is clearly our policy to put it on the lowest grounds, to take a worthy share in it, not only as individuals, but as a nation. In spite of occasional points of disagreement between the two countries, and the permanent hostility of the Irish American faction, we believe that the friendship between Britain and America is so strong that it can never be overthrown. But that is no reason why it should run the risk of being shaken, all for the sake of saving a hundred thousand pounds, by a disorganised on our part of the requirements of international courtesy. The development of Alaska is also dealt with, as well as Vancouver, which is described as "the future metropolis of the British Empire on the Pacific Ocean." Vancouver, it is pointed out, naturally receives a share of the Panama Canal are under consideration, for on it are focused more strongly than on any other one spot on earth the combined influence of world trade and of an enormous existing inland commerce. One thinks of Canada usually in terms of prairie industry, but a forecast of Vancouver's future growth must be entirely distinct from the considerations which govern other Canadian cities. It is now a world port. Dr. Frank Buffington Vrooman, B.Sc., Oxon., Ph.D., F.R.G.S., whose lectures at Oxford on the Economic Geography of North-West Canada confirmed his reputation as the leading expert on this subject, has analysed perhaps more closely than any other writer the factors which influence and in fact compel Vancouver's advance, and has estimated the position which the city and port will hold in the commerce of the world. The principal results of his analysis were given in an address which he delivered at Vancouver, and are: "The first problem of the British race is to adjust itself to the idea of the New Pacific Ocean. Simultaneously with the birth and growth Vancouver three great world movements have been making headway which never have been seen before and never will be seen again. They are of the kind that can happen but once. The first is the cutting of the Panama Canal. The second is the awakening of Asia. The third is the peopling of the prairies. All these are happening for the first time in the history of the world; none of them can happen again in the history of the world. There are no more hemispheres to bisect. There are no more world majorities to awaken. There are no more imperial domains on this continent to populate and develop. These world movements are making Vancouver a world city. The world can no longer reckon with the future of this city apart from the future of this Ocean."

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.  
Entries close for Annual Flower Show.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Gents and Children's Boots and Shoes at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.  
12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Hotel Co. Meeting.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies outside City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 26:—  
Noon—Kowloon Land and Building Co. Meeting.  
9.15 a.m.—A.D.C.'s second and last performance of the "3 Episodes." Theatre Royal.  
Stockbrokers' Settling Day.  
FRIDAY, February 27:—  
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Meeting.  
SUNDAY, March 1:—  
Excursion to Macao.  
MONDAY, March 2:—  
3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY, March 4:—  
Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, 1913.

THURS. March 5 and WED. March 6:—  
H.K. Horticultural Society's Flower and Vegetable Show at the Botanic Gardens.

W. D. March 4th & THURS. March 5th:—  
10 a.m.—Auction of old and surplus Naval and Victualling Stores by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

THURSDAY, March 5:—  
11.30 a.m.—H.H. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, March 14:—  
Royal H.K. Yacht Club's Regatta.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Feb. 24, 1914.

### THE POWERS AND THE PACIFIC.

AMONG the excellent supplements which "The Times" has been issuing recently "The Pacific" number must be classed as one of the most important, particularly to people in this part of the world. "The Times" holds that a grave mistake has been made in the decision of the British Government that England shall not be officially represented at the great Panama-Pacific Exhibition, and points to mischief from this line of action being already at work: stories are appearing in the leading newspapers of New York and San Francisco which would never have been allowed to see the light a few months ago, accusing England and Germany of having entered into a secret agreement to wage war against American commerce all over the world. It is difficult, the paper continues, to imagine any charge more likely to impair the friendly relations existing between the American and ourselves. Responsible people in England know that the imputation is as groundless as the rumoured reasons on which it is based—the "most damning" of them is the alleged desire on our part to cultivate an "anti-American" policy, in order to freeze the Americans out of South America. But it is one thing to know that all such accusations are mistaken, and quite another to convince the people of America and the citizens of San Francisco that this is the fact. The truth is that the question is a perfectly simple one and is well understood in England outside Government circles. By almost superhuman energy and perseverance the Americans have virtually completed the gigantic task of excavation and

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Seven "Ching-ee" were today fined \$2 each for smoking opium in a divan.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer "Uranome" and the Austro-Hungarian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth sailed this morning.

A Chinese merchant of Bonham Street did not appear this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. His bail of \$10 was returned.

Clothing valued at \$46 and several pieces of jewellery valued at \$30 were stolen from a shopkeeper at No. 1 Tung Wa Lane yesterday.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Paul Locat" which left this port on January 12 was delivered at Lyon on the 12th instant.

An Indian, of the Disinfecting Station Kowloon, having taken the liberty of grazing four goats in King's Park, was today fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment.

The staff of the Saigon Bank who was arrested in the Colony on a charge of embezzling \$100,000, has been sent back to Saigon. The expenses will be paid by the French Consulate.

Mr. H. Fielding, Master at Arms on board the s.s. "Empress of Russia," reports that yesterday some person stole from the ship four brass scullings and two brass pipes valued at \$15.

Mr. C. Hay, Inspector of the China Japan Telephone Co., reports that either on Sunday or Monday some person stole from a trench at Wg Hu Street 15 feet of 11 inch diameter armoured telephone cable, valued at \$2: 5: 0.

A Chinese chauffeur was today fined \$35 or a month for driving a motor car belonging to the Exile Garage Company at a reckless pace. Sgt. Adlington said that the driver was racing another car in the Victoria Road and going a furious pace.

Attracted by a small ball lying in the street a little Chinese boy, aged 3 years, ate it. Symptoms of poisoning appeared and it was afterwards ascertained that the child had eaten rat poison. He is at present in the Government Civil Hospital.

A man theft of pigs is reported from No. 72 Tai Mo. A Chinese married woman told the police that a man, named Ho Han Chi, was entrusted by her to take four pigs, valued at \$75, to the slaughter house to give to a friend of the woman's. The man and the pigs disappeared.

Nine outbreaks of bubonic plague were notified last week and six have terminated fatally. There was also a notification each of enteric, dysentery and small pox. The total number of deaths from plague since January 1st last is 71 out of 79 outbreaks notified.

Captain F. L. Spencer, who has been for three years in command of the battery of the Malay States Guides and established and organised the existing rifle battery, has terminated his service with the local regiment and went home on leave by the "Theus" on 14th inst.

Philip Foby, the four year old son of Col. Sgt. Foby D.O.L.I., while playing with a ball near the Queen's Statue Warf, accidentally fell into the harbour. He was rescued by a boatman in No. 999A junk and handed over to his father. The little one did not appear to suffer from his immersion.

Another case of unlawful possession of arms was before Mr. Wood today, when a Chinese was charged with having on his person, at 112 Des Vaux Road West, six rifles and 360 rounds of ammunition without a permit. Mr. Wood this morning imposed a fine of \$250. Detective Sgt. Flo. d made the seizure.

It is announced in our advertising columns that all past and present members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities are requested to communicate with Mr. P. W. Golding with a view to forming a register in Hongkong and ultimately an Oxford and Cambridge Society embracing Canton and the Coast Ports. The Oxford and Cambridge dinner will be held this year as usual on a date to be notified later.

It is notified that an acetylene lighted buoy showing an occulting white light every three seconds, has been established at the entrance to Pakhoi Anchorage to mark the starboard side of the fairway between the fishing stakes of the village of Tik-ka. The unlighted starboard buoy has been discontinued. The new light should serve as a valuable guide to shipping entering the Anchorage.

Mr. A. S. Kempthorne, at the European Y.M.C.A., last night gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern views, on "New Zealand." The slides were supplied by the New Zealand Tourist Bureau and dealt with the scenery and beauty of the various parts of the island. The various aspects of port and town life, rivers, lakes, mountains, glaciers, the volcanic region, industry and M. O. L. I. were also portrayed by the lecturer.

The 25th Punjab are proceeding from Kowloon to Ho Sheng Hoang on Thursday and Friday next for training in camp. The 24th Hazara Battery move to San Wai for a similar purpose on Friday and Saturday. The Mountain Battery, the 2nd B.D.O.L.I., and the four Indian Regiments are taking part in a combined field manoeuvre on March 21st.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE HONGKONG A. D. C. PERFORMANCES.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
Dear Sir,—Just a line to congratulate you on the critique of the A. D. C. Triple Bill, which appeared in your last night's issue. One so seldom sees a candid criticism in the local press—"by it on with a shovel" being apparently the motto of the critics—that to come across your moderate and thoroughly justified critique of "The Open Door" was positively refreshing. Your appreciation of the first and third portions of the Triple Bill and intelligent criticism of the second part will be heartily endorsed by nine out of ten of those present.

Hongkong, Feb. 23. "STALLS."

### CAN NOT THEY BE SUPPRESSED?

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Dear Sir,—Shortly after the chiming of the longest hour that heralds in the "new year" of dawn I was, last night, "suddenly" disturbed from my reverie of watching the silent stars and enjoying the peacefulness of the evening from my verandah by raucous voices of many giddy young men. They were festively and vocally implied, and so must needs have the accompaniment of the wildest of all musical instruments—the Scottish bagpipes. Led by the skirling bagpipe player, they paraded, in the middle of the street, to somewhere very near the opposite of Sir Thomas Jackson's statue. There they halted and unceremoniously clanked pailins or some sort of fetid droning. Night was made hideous, and in my anguish I cried to the gods, either to remove me or instantly to annihilate these hilarious, budding financiers. Can anything be done, Sir, to suppress them? Yours, etc., PLACE.

Hongkong, February 24, 1914.

[We are assured that positively nothing towards effective suppression can be hoped for. It would be too much to ask the police, the Police Force, and the Fire Brigade, even though they were assisted by the Boy Scouts and the few militant suffragettes we have in our midst.—Ed.]

## THE KOWLOON MURDER.

### PRISONER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The charge of murder against Chu Lai alias Chu Tuo was completed this afternoon, as far as the Lower Court was concerned.

Lio in charged with the capital offence committed nine years ago near Kowloon City. In this evidence, the prisoner said he came to live in Kowloon last year, and had committed the murder he would not have been living in near the place. He asked his Worship to refer to his witnesses. The accusations against him were purely false. He alleged that he had a fight with two of the witnesses last year and they had trumped up that charge. A witness called by prisoner said he had not known the prisoner previous to last year. He knew nothing about the murder. He had heard from his folk that prisoner had a quarrel with the witness last year. Prisoner's wife was also called and corroborated the quarrel. Prisoner's hand was formally committed prisoner to take his trial at the next sessions.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Henry and Lady Blake arrived in London last month from Ireland and are staying at Queen Anne's Mansions.

Mr. F. C. Moxon, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, returned yesterday from Home via Siberia.

Mr. H. W. Lo-ker, of Messrs. Daeco, Looker, Deacon and Harrison returned to the Colony yesterday after an absence of sixteen months.

Captain H. Greenfield, the Veterinary Officer of the China Command, who has been on duty at Hongkong for some time returns to Tientsin by the "Hsin Ching" to-morrow.

Lieut. J. Benton, R.G.A., who left 83d Coy., R.G.A. for Home in 1912, was a brother of the Mr. J. Benton, murdered in Mexico, Sir John Benton, a cousin, was staying with Lieut. Benton in Hongkong in 1911.

Among the passengers who arrived today by the s.s. "Kang Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards and Miss and Master Edwards, who proceeded, later to Niigata. Mr. G. A. Stubbings and Mr. J. Brier were also on the boat returning to Hongkong.

There was a pretty wedding on January 21, at Christ Church, Chelsea, where Mr. Reginald Stair Douglas, of Sarawak, younger son of the late Sir John Douglas, R.O.M.G., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, and Lady Douglas, of Rossett House, Chelsea, married Miss Helene Swaine, second daughter of the late Mr. J. Robert Swaine, and of Mrs. Swaine, of Compton, Camberley. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. W. H. P. Swaine. In attendance were three bridesmaids—Miss Mary Swaine, the bride's sister, Miss Helene Douglas, daughter of the late Sir John Douglas, and Miss Mary Douglas, daughter of the late Sir John Douglas.

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## JUBILEE ROAD MURDER.

### ACCUSED'S QUARRELS WITH HIS BROTHER.

#### Widow's Startling Evidence.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, and a jury the trial was continued as Criminal Sessions this morning of Kan Chai, a middle aged man, on a charge of fraticide. Prisoner is a partner in an undertaking's business in which several other members of his family have shares, and it is alleged by the Crown that in order to get his brother's share of the business prisoner shot him on the Jubilee Road last June.

Yesterday a folk who had been at work with the two brothers at Tai Hau Wan mortuary stated that he saw Kan Chai shoot Kan Hop and hide the revolver in a hole in the bank. Kan Chai gave him \$30 to keep quiet and at his request he went to the country, but was arrested at Canton and charged with murder but the charge was subsequently withdrawn.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted; and Mr. Eillon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall, Branton, defended prisoner, who pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was proceeded with this morning. Chan Kwai, a coolie, said on June 15 last year he carried some provisions to the troops at Mount Davis, walking via Jubilee Road. He reached the barracks at 10.30 and on his way back saw a corpse, with three soldiers watching it. On his way up the hill a folk whom he met told him that somebody had been killed down below and asked "Did you see it?" Witness said he did not.

Gunner Edward Roberts, R.G.A., said he and another gunner went down to the beach below Mount Davis on June 15 to bathe. After his swim he returned with some other and on their way back they found the corpse of a Chinese who had apparently been shot. A report was made to the police, and he and another gunner remained by the body until their arrival.

P.C. Swaine spoke to being told of the finding of the body by a soldier while he was on duty near St. Peter's Church, and to removing it to the mortuary.

George W. Avenall, armourer at the Central Police Station, was shown two bullets and said they corresponded with the calibre of those still in the revolver.

Inspector Dymond said he went to Jubilee Road in response to a telephone message from P.C. Swaine, and found the body about half a mile from the eastern end of the road. There was no sign of a struggle on the road. In deceased's right hand was an open umbrella. Prisoner was arrested at 8 o'clock the same evening, and his premises, 236, Hollywood Road, were searched. A sum of about \$1,500 was found. Prisoner was charged, but the proceedings were subsequently withdrawn. Prisoner did not report his brother's death on June 15. Previous to his discharge prisoner was identified by the Mount Davis provision coolie, who picked him out from twelve men. The witness was also present at the finding of the body.

In answer to Mr. Potter the Inspector said on the day of the murder defendant was sent for by his brother and went to the police station with him voluntarily. A policeman did not fetch him. After certain questions had been asked prisoner was detained.

Mr. Potter questioned the Inspector as to the detention of Ho Pak Sau since December 15 the date he was arrested. In reply to Mr. Potter's questions the witness said Ho Pak Sau was not looked up in goal, and had not been in prison since he was discharged from the Magistrate's. He was allowed to go out when he wished.

Mr. Potter: Where does he live?—In the Police quarters.  
He describes it in this way: "I was kept in goal until now." What right have you to detain any man as a witness?—He has no means.

What authority have you?—It is at his own free will.  
Do you swear that in face of what he says?—I asked him if he wished to remain, and he answered "Yes."  
Has he ever been allowed to go outside the police quarters or goal since he came to Hongkong, by himself?—Yes, with the police.

His Lordship: Why was the charge against Ho Pak Sau withdrawn?  
Inspector Dymond: The Crown Solicitor was prosecuting. So far as I know it was that he might give evidence in this case.

His Lordship said he supposed he might take it that it was in consequence of this information that the subsequent charge was preferred against prisoner.

Inspector Dymond said he had nothing to do with the arrest of Ho Pak Sau, but he supposed this was so.

Prisoner's younger brother gave evidence as to the distribution of the profits of the family business. He stated that all the brothers were paid \$5 wages out of the business.

Mr. Potter in cross-examining this witness referred him to certain family agreements, which he (Counsel) had before him, and this drew from the Crown Solicitor an objection to questions being put upon documents which were not before the Court.

Mr. Potter said he was willing to let the Crown put in the agreements.

The Crown Solicitor renewed his objection, and quoted an authority.

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## STATUTE BARRED CLAIMS.

### AN "UNFORTUNATE" RULING.

Appearing for a Chinese defendant in a Summary Court action this morning, Mr. Dixon submitted that the debt was statute barred; it was contracted three years ago. Mr. Gardiner, for the plaintiff, pointed out that there had been a previous discontinuance between the parties.

The Judge observed that unfortunately there was a ruling of the Court that oral promises to pay were good and legal.

Mr. G. Gardiner said his Lordship had held that way. The Judge replied that he was bound to do so by judgment of the Full Court, though he hoped it would be amended.

of the agreements provided for the accumulation in the business of profits to a certain amount, and that prisoner should have control of the money. This accumulated money had to be divided.

Questioned by his Lordship the witness said he knew that prisoner and deceased were not on good terms; he had heard them quarrelling on several occasions. About the middle of March Kan Hop gambled at Macao with some money which he had received on account of the business, and on his return the prisoner spoke to him and they had words about it. Witness had also quarrelled with the prisoner over business matters.

Dr. Harold Macfarlane, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem examination on the deceased, described his injuries. One of the three bullets passed through the brain.

The next witness called was the widow of the deceased man, a woman from the Sun On district. Prisoner and her husband had a difference of opinion regarding the division of their late father's property. She had heard them discussing it and on one occasion, about the middle of May last year, prisoner fought the deceased and chased him into her house. A lot of furniture was broken in the scuffle as well as incense pots, bottles, etc., with which prisoner hit her husband. She heard prisoner say he would kill her husband. On May 34 prisoner went to her house and asked for her husband, and on being told that he was not at home prisoner said: "He will have to come to Hongkong to carry on the business, and when he gets there I will cause his death." Her husband came to Hongkong on June 6. She saw prisoner after he was released and said to him: "You have already caused my husband to die. What about the money? how are you going to divide the property?" Prisoner replied: "Yes, I have killed your husband, and if you make trouble I will do likewise with you." This was said in the presence of an old woman who accompanied her from the country.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter the widow said the disputes were caused by prisoner's refusal to divide the business and property with her husband. Later on the witness admitted that the property was divided, but the money was never paid over; that was the cause of the dispute on May 24. She knew that \$30 was paid before the elders of the village on May 22. This was only for the said.

His Lordship asked at four o'clock if there was any prospect of finishing the case this evening, and the Crown Solicitor replied that there was not. There were three more witnesses for the Crown. It was decided to call these witnesses this afternoon, the Court sitting after the usual hour.

The old woman who was said to have overheard prisoner's threats to deceased's widow was called, and bore out the widow's statement that prisoner threatened her life. The words she heard were: "If you would like to live don't question me; if you want to die, question me."

Cross-examined: She did not hear prisoner say "Yes, I killed your husband." She was present during the whole of the conversation.

A sergeant interpreter produced a statement made by prisoner on his arrest. He said: "On the morning of June 15 it was not I who intended to murder Kan Hop and I did not walk with him. He walked with his friend Ho Pak Sau. I walked first; they walked behind. I do not know the murder business. I did not murder him and I am only on suspicion. Kan Hop formerly told many people that Ho Pak Sau committed some robbery in Chinese territory. Perhaps Ho Pak Sau murdered Kan Hop for revenge."

The case was adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30.

## THE MINISTERING LEAGUE.

By kind permission of Lady May, President of the Ministering League, a general meeting will be held at Government House on Saturday, February 28th, from 3 to 5 p.m., to explain the aims and objects of the Hongkong Branch of the Ministering League.

All members and associates are invited to be present.

## JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

The Japanese Relief Fund Committee announces that the fund has received a donation of \$100 from the Hongkong Branch of the Ministering League.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## LOVE TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.

Yesterday evening a Portuguese volunteer named Gomes, aged 20 years, and employed as a clerk by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai, shot his former sweetheart, whose name was Goulart, aged 20 years.

He then blew out his own brains with his service rifle.

The girl died this morning. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive of the tragedy.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

The Benton Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Mr. Benton was a cousin, and a brother, of Sir John Benton.

## Discussion in the House of Commons.

After question time, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Mr. Benton's wife had telegraphed to Sir Cecil Spring Rice (British Ambassador at Washington) saying that her husband, after a heated discussion with General Villa, had been thrown into jail. A friend had visited General Villa who said "We haven't got him in prison." In the morning General Villa was again seen but declined to say anything further.

Mr. Bryan, the United States Secretary for Home Affairs, had informed Sir C. Spring Rice that the American Consul visited General Villa, who said that Benton was dead. He wished Great Britain and the United States to know, he declared, that Benton had visited him armed with a pistol, intending to kill him. General Villa then showed the pistol to the Consul.

Sir C. Spring Rice had informed Mr. Bryan that public opinion in Europe might be seriously affected by General Villa's attitude (Opposition Cheers). Mr. Bryan, continued Sir Edward Grey, while declining responsibility for General Villa's actions, said that the American Consul was inquiring fully into the matter. Subsequently, Mr. Bryan informed the Ambassador that Benton had been court-martialled and shot on the ground of having attempted to assassinate General Villa. Mr. Bryan had expressed deep regret at the occurrence. Sir Edward Grey explained that the fact of communicating through the United States did not imply that the United States were in any way responsible, but that through American influence alone could they discover the truth and get justice done.

Sir Edward Grey intimated that he was still communicating with Sir C. Spring Rice as to what further steps were possible and also for information regarding Mr. Lawrence Curtis.

## United States Policy.

The Unionist papers urge President Wilson to change his policy of encouraging the rebels in Mexico, and do something to ensure the greater safety of foreigners.

The Morning Post calls upon him either to announce a plan to that end, or declare that the Monroe Doctrine and his policy are not opposed to action by the other Powers to secure the welfare of their own subjects in Mexico.

## America and the Incident.

A telegram from Washington states that Great Britain has requested an inquiry into the whereabouts of an Englishman named Lawrence Curtis, who is reported to have gone to Jarez in search of Benton.

The United States Consul has been ordered to investigate. President Wilson and Mr. Bryan yesterday conferred regarding the whole situation. Benton's friends are trying to recover the body, hoping then on examination it will show conclusively how he died.

According to some New York newspapers, Mr. Bryan is disposed to accept the execution as an act of a formally constituted Court Martial.

## DON'T COUGH.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on, and sap your vitality. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will lead you. The cough often allows time to pass, and lung to become diseased. When you have a cough, it is a warning to you to get it cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for a cough.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ARMY BIPLANE WRECKED.

PASSENGER KILLED: PILOT INJURED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

An Army biplane was wrecked at Chichester. The civilian pilot, named Kemp, was seriously injured and a passenger named Haynes, of Farnborough, was killed.

## GREECE REPLIES TO THE POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The reply of Greece to the Powers was presented yesterday. It declares that Greece is ready to conform with the decision of the Powers. It assumes that the Powers decide that the islands which they would not allow to be fortified, would never be the objects of attack, agrees to evacuate Territories assigned to Albania, within the time fixed, and undertakes not to encourage resistance to the decisions of the Powers, but urges the incorporation into Greece of certain villages in the Argro Castro Valley, for which Greece was prepared to pay Albania 2,500,000 francs. It accepts the modification of the frontier, extending along the Albanian coast to Cape Paganis.

## PORTUGUESE POLITICAL AMNESTY BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon telegraphs that Congress has adopted the Political Offenders' Amnesty Bill.

## ALBANIA'S KING AND "GLORIOUS FUTURE."

Will Meet the Serb and Russian Statesmen.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Prince of Wied ceremoniously received the Albanian deputation led by Essad Pasha. The latter said the deputation, on behalf of all Albania, asked the Prince to accept the Throne of "free and independent" Albania. The Prince replied that he would devote himself with all his heart and might to the new country, and hoped, with the support of the Albanians, to lead Albania to a glorious future.

## A TURKISH TRAITOR SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Lieutenant Kemal was court-martialled for deserting his post at Jamina, and furnishing the enemy with plans of the forts. He was shot the following morning, says Reuter's Constantinople correspondent.

## THE SYDNEY BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

A Chance for Vegetarianism.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Despite the opening of additional depots, telegraphists Reuter's Sydney correspondent, thousands of homes are daily without meat, the supplies being only sufficient to meet a tenth of the demand. The Men's Union are urging the nationalization of the industry.

The employers are themselves successfully running 11 meat depots, and are performing all the work. Militant trade unionists are talking of a general strike.

## A General Strike Threatened.

The ironworkers have struck for an increase of wages, although they are working under award. All the big engineering works are idle.

## THE IRISH COAST WRECK.

Survivors Foodless on a Desert Island.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Eleven of the shipwrecked men on the island are still alive. Two lifeboats and a tug watched throughout Sunday, but it was impossible for them to approach the island. It is now believed that all the fourteen Ketchard lifeboatmen are drowned, as those on the island are all Norwegians.

## FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained its popularity by its success. It is the best remedy for a cough.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMAN ENTERPRISE IN SHANTUNG.

ESTABLISHMENT OF IRON WORKS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Board of the Shantung Railway Co., have decided to submit to a general meeting a proposal to increase the share capital by 10 million marks for the establishment of iron works in the German Protectorate.

## RICKSHA COOLIE FINED.

PENALTY FOR NOT ACCEPTING HIRE.

A coolie was, today charged before Mr. Hazland with refusing hire to Mr. Joe Maurice, a clerk. It was stated that complainant attempted to hire the ricksha at the Vancha Government Schools and that prisoner asked him where he desired to go. He then demanded 40 cents payment, which was refused.

The coolie said he had been hired by a passenger for whom he was waiting and would not take a further hire. He demanded the 40 cents.

Mr. Hazland imposed a fine of \$3 or seven days.

## NEW BANK PREMISES.

Opening of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank's Premises.

The new building of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, erected in Queen's Road Central was opened yesterday.

A four storied building it has a steel frame and the architecture is severely Italian Renaissance. The floors and roof are of reinforced concrete and teakwood covers the floors. The basement which is 10 feet high, contains the Bank treasuries and there is a treasure lift and a staircase connection with the Banking Hall, which is on the ground floor. The main entrance is from Queen's Road and there is also an entrance from the lane. The offices and departments are well appointed subdivisions being provided by ornamental teakwood partitions, fitted in with leaded glass. The upper floors are reached by a richly dressed granite staircase, as well as by an electric lift. There are also rooms for watchmen and servants.

Messrs Palmer and Tarnet were the architects, and the building has taken about eighteen months to erect.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Musketry Park II (Standard Range) will be carried out at King's Park Range commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 28th instant.

## FIELD DAY.

Parade at Kowloon Station at 9.20 a.m. on Sunday, 1st March, uniform, with rifles and belts only. Tiffin and drinks will be provided. I.E.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present, and as the Reserves will be competing against the Scouts in the life competition, the President hopes that as many members as possible will attend this practice. The country chosen for the attack practice is practically level ground, there will be no hill-work.

Parades during next month will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on the following dates:—Thursday, 5th March; Tuesday, 10th; Thursday, 12th; Thursday, 19th; Tuesday, 24th; and Thursday, 26th. All parades commence at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend as many of these parades as possible, as it is expected that the G.O.C. will inspect the Reserves on the 4th April, 1914.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Messrs. Harry Wicks and Company, St. George's Buildings sued the Lee Hing firm and Li On, a partner therein, to recover the sum of \$300. The claim was for \$1,183 for breach of contract to accept and pay for seventeen cases of umbrellas and seventeen cases of umbrellas handles a lid by plaintiffs and defendants on August 12, 1911, with other similar goods. Plaintiffs valued the sum of \$88 to bring the claim within the summary jurisdiction of the court. Mr. G. W. Wilson, of Messrs Stephens and Wilson appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Fairfull was for the defendant.

Mrs. John Smith, whose death at the age of eighty-four has just occurred at Brighton, was proud of the fact that she had thirty-two brothers. Her father, Lieutenant James Roper, R.N., who fought in the battle of Trafalgar, and was in charge of French prisoners at Portchester Castle, married twice. By his first wife he had sixteen sons, and by his second wife another sixteen sons and one daughter.

## BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are most likely to be attacked by colds. When they have colds, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted. When a child has a cold, it is a warning to you to get it cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best remedy for a cold.

## TRAMWAY INSPECTOR FATALLY STABBED.

A Chinese tramway inspector was assaulted near the Bowington canal on Sunday morning by some person unknown. He was removed to the Hospital suffering from a severe wound, and succumbed last night.

## CHANGES IN THE P. &amp; O. FLEET.

It is well known that the P. & O. building programme involves important changes from year to year in the composition of the company's fleet, it being necessary to replace older vessels, while still good for many years service, by larger and more costly ships. The "Borneo," "Sunda," "Palawan" and "Sumatra" known as the "Borneo" class, each of less than 3,000 tons, were added to the company's fleet of intermediate vessels in 1895, at which date, for their type and trade, their size was considerable. Within the past few weeks, after only 18 years service, these vessels have all been disposed of for use as hulks. The others to be purchased by vessels of the "Khiva" type, of double their tonnage and of proportionately greater power and speed, and whereas there were four members of the "Borneo" class, six ships of the "Khiva" type are in course of construction, and their completion will place at the service of passengers a series of intermediate steamers superior to any of their predecessors.

The first of the new ships to be completed, the "Khiva," sailed from London with a full complement of passengers on Saturday the 24th January, on her maiden voyage to China and Japan. The "Khiva" now sitting out at Birkenhead will leave London also in the company's Intermediate Direct Japan Service on April 22 and the "Karnataka" is programmed for a similar voyage to Calcutta on August 1. Four of these steamers will have been constructed at the yard of Messrs Cammell, Laird and Co. Birkenhead: the remaining two, the "Kashgar" and "Kashmir," are being built at Greenock.

The outstanding features of the new vessels are the broad expanses of their sheltered promenade decks; the large preponderance of 'outside' cabins for one or two passengers, the free provision in each cabin of electric ventilating fans; the extremely dainty scheme of white enamel decoration of the spacious dining salons, whose restaurant tables accommodate parties of four persons or more; and the air of comfort which is produced by the arrangement and furnishing of the music and smoking salons; adjoining and opening out of the latter is an example of that favourite institution in modern steamships, the 'wonder' casino, for dining salons and most of the cabins are on the spar deck, the first and second class staterooms for smoking, music, etc., together with a number of two-birth cabins, being placed amidships on the hurricane or promenade deck. The intermediate P. & O. services between London and the Far East without transshipment on route, are very largely used at all seasons of the year by the Eastern travelling public and the new steamers are likely to prove a welcome addition to the existing facilities.

Including the new Indian Mail steamer "Karnataka" (11,400 tons) and the "Borda" intended for the Australian Branch Line, there are at the present moment 70,000 tons of shipping in course of construction for the P. & O. Company. —Cont. stated.

## THEFT OF RIFLES.

Kwangtung Government Involved.

Tsun Wai Young, charged under extradition proceedings with the larceny of 30 Mauser rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition the property of the Government of Kwangtung about July or August last, and also with the misappropriation of \$43,000 of Army pay, the property of the same Government, was remanded by Mr. Hazland to-day.

Mr. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. Geldring appeared for the defence.

It was intimated that the larceny would be heard on the 11th March and the case of misappropriation on the 3rd March.

## SEPOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Scene at Yau-mat.

A Sepoy attached to the 26th Punjab was charged before Mr. Hazland to-day with the theft of a brass lock value 80 cents at Yau-mat.

Inspector Gerard stated that on Saturday evening just about dusk whilst he was known at Yau-mat and an Indian constable ran into Reclamation Street and near the stables saw the sepoy with a brass lock in his hand. A Chinese who was holding a chopper alleged that prisoner picked the chopper up and attempted to strike him when he demanded the lock. Prisoner went to the marjito stall and offered 40 cents for the lock which the complainant would not accept. It was further alleged that he kicked another Chinese in the abdomen.

The sepoy's story was that he went to the stall and offered 40 cents for the lock which the dealer refused. He offered 80 cents, which complainant still refused. He did not hold the lock in his hand.

Mr. Hazland said the evidence for the prosecution had not convinced him that there was a theft or an assault.

Prisoner was discharged.

## DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

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## SPORTING.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

D.C.L.I. Res. v. Hongkong Police. These teams being in the running for the championship of the 9th Division, United Services League, caused more than ordinary interest to be taken in this match on the Military ground yesterday. Teams: D.C.L.I. Res.—Fitzgerald, Linton, Baldwin, Bartlett, Holmes, Connor, Davis, Bennett, Eardley, Stigg, Buck. Hongkong Police—Swann, J. Clarke, Cavo, Edwards, Gardner, Drury, Grimmett, Reynolds, Kelly, A. Clarke, Wilson, Referee, Sergt. Wilson.

The Police started and their rushing tactics quickly brought them to the "Dukes" goal, where Grimmett wasat fault with a good opening. End to end play was the order for a time but gradually the "nippy" soldiers wore down the "weighty" policemen. After some twenty minutes play, Buck put across a centre, Swann knocked it on to Eardley who scored. The Police went off in great style again but the steady defence of Baldwin and Linton drove them back and after two corners had been taken Bennett scored the second goal. Eardley should have scored again but Swann saved finely. Half-time.

D.C.L.I. Res. 2; Hongkong Police, 0. The "Dukes" restarted and were soon worrying Swann and Co. Gardner was conspicuous for the Police he and Kelly (who had changed with Edwards) forced play to the other end. Grimmett got through, but shot badly. Drury was weak and threw extra work on the already overworked Cavo and the opposing forwards gave Swann plenty of shots, which he saved splendidly. Wilson made headway to the soldiers goal and his centre was returned by Grimmett but Reynolds and A. Clarke both failed. More saves by Swann marked the closing stages, the end coming with the result:—D.C.L.I. Res., 2; Hongkong Police, 0.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Unexpected results have been the feature of recent local football. The R.E.s, though deprived of some of their brightest stars, are the strong gunners team by the only goal scored in a Hongkong League match.

On Saturday last the R.E.s fell to the "Tamar" by two goals to one in the re-played Hongkong Shield 'tie, the former game resulting in a goalless draw. On the same day the R.G.A. were seen soundly trouncing the D.C.L.I. by four goals to nil. This was also in the Hongkong League, the 1st Division Hongkong League may be won by the R.E., D.C.L.I., or R.G.A. The 1st Division of the United Services League can fall to the D.C.L.I. or R.G.A.

The 2nd Division of the United Services League after some of the teams playing as many as fourteen matches, is just as much an open question as when the season started if not more so, as a glance at the table below will show.

During the past week the three leading teams, 87th Coy., R.G.A., Police and 88th Coy., R.G.A., have all been beaten. No less than six teams out of ten have still to be reckoned as possible winners. It looks as if the closing month of the season will be reached before the winner can be "spotted."

The D.C.L.I. Reserves are coming up well with the leaders. Two popular wins over the 88th Coy. and the Police stand to their credit during the week and results like this will soon put them at the head of affairs.

Interesting matches next month will be the semi-finals and final of the Hongkong Shield. Without a doubt the "Tamar" and R.G.A. match on March 14 will be worth going to see. The D.C.L.I. have yet to play the "Hampshire" to decide which shall play the Club in the semi-final of March 7. The winners will meet in the final on March 28.

The United Services League tables are appended.

## United Services League.

FIRST DIVISION.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
R.G.A.	5	4	1	0	9	2	8		
D.C.L.I.	4	3	1	0	8	3	6		
Royal Engineers	5	2	3	0	8	6	4		
H.M.S. Tamar	4	0	4	0	2	13	0		

## SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
87th Coy., R.G.A.	14	8	3	3	25	19	10		
Hongkong Police	14	8	4	2	27	19	18		
88th Coy., R.G.A.	13	3	4	1	23	11	17		
89th Coy., R.G.A.	19	6	3	3	21	20	15		
Police	12	6	4	2	25	14	14		
D.C.L.I. Res.	9	6	2	1	19	7	13		
R.E. Reserves	13	3	7	3	13	27	9		
D.C.L.I. Band	9	3	4	2	15	16	8		
8th and Depts.	14	3	9	2	15	39	8		
D.C.L.I. Bagpipers	12	0	11	1	9	30	1		

## Golf Match.

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.

During the week end, a return Golf match was played on the King's Park Course when the K.C.C. avenged their previous defeat.

U.S.R.C.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
Capt. Pacey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. R. Lindell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
W. Leitch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
I. C. Staples	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A. M. Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Col. Mobery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Col. Woodbridge	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Cumdr. Lockwith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Capt. Wakefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
P. P. O'Leary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

## FOURSCORE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
Pacey & Lindell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Leitch & Staples	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Hamilton & Mobery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Woodbridge & Lockwith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wakefield & O'Leary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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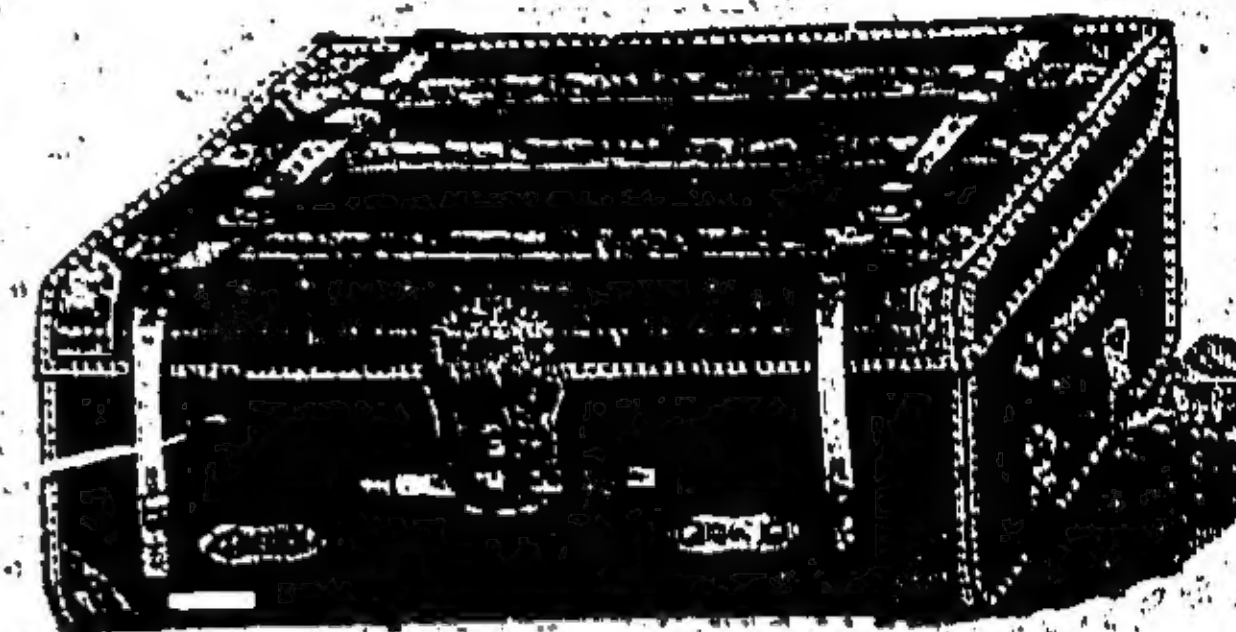
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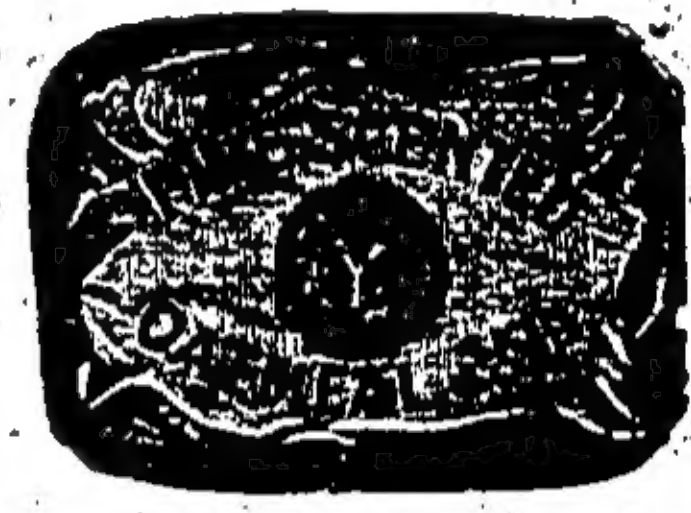
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Jan. 3	NGUYEN	Jan. 13	Jan. 13	MOULTAN	Feb. 13	Feb. 13
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	REAR	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	MAJOIA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 24	MAJORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	MONBULIA	May 6	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	MAJORA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 5	MOULTAN	June 5	June 11

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth & London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 3.35 p.m. on Saturdays.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN	2nd SALOON	"B"	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN
1st SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN	2nd SALOON	"B"	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN
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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS  
INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS  
WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Due at	Due at
Yokohama	Shanghai	Hongkong	Singapore	Colombo	Marseilles	London
BORNEO	Jan. 6	Jan. 17	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	Feb. 23	Mar. 4
NANKIN	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 10	Feb. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 18
NTANZA	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Apr. 15	Apr. 28
NORRE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
NILE	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	May 5	May 14
MALTA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
KHIVA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	May 5	May 5	June 3	June 12
NUBIA	Apr. 28	May 9	May 19	May 19	June 16	June 25
NAMUR	May 12	May 23	Jun. 2	Jun. 2	June 23	July 2

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These Steamers call also at PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £30 SINGLE: £75 RETURN.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	To Sail
BRISTOL, GENOA, ALGIER, DERFFLINGER, TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	Capt. F. Froese	(17,000)	TUESDAY, 3rd March at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. Mundt	(17,000)	THURSDAY, 5th March at 9 a.m.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Capt. L. Klugkist	(6,750)	SATURDAY, 21st March at 9 a.m.
KOBE	Capt. L. Klugkist	(6,750)	TUESDAY, 3rd March at 9 a.m.
JESSSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	Capt. J. Roehler		SUNDAY, 8th March at 9 a.m.

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telephones.

## FREIGHT LINE.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

OUTWARD.

Steamship	about	For
1914		
TUEBINGEN	2nd March	For Marseilles, Dunkirk, Rotterdam and Bremen
GERNIS	16th March	For Marseilles, Rotterdam and Bremen
SIGMARINGEN	30th March	For Marseilles, Rotterdam and Bremen
	15th April	For Marseilles, Rotterdam and Bremen

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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General Agents.

## SHIPPING

## AUSTRIA LLOYD

Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government  
MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).  
Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said.  
S.S. AFRICA, 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 15th March at 4 p.m.  
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers, no surtax, no tips, no inside cabins. Doctor, Stewardess, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.  
FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £50, 2nd £38, 3rd £18.

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S.S. VO WARTS, 12,900 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March.  
These Steamers, of large tonnage are fitted with comfortable and class accommodations for Saloon passengers. No Surplus. Doctor, Stewardess, Wireless Telegraphy.  
FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice) £43.

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TO SHANGHAI:  
S.S. AFRICA, 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 4th March, at 6 a.m.  
FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £24, 2nd £24, 3rd £12.

TO KOBE, VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.  
S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March.  
Cargo taken through rates to all ports in Africa, India, East and West Indies, and North and South America.  
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The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO.  
Taking cargo on through bills of lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the Principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS.

Steamers	Captains	Leave
PANAMA MARU	J. Kano	Wednesday, 4th March at 1 p.m.
SEATTLE MARU	T. Saito	Saturday, 21st March at 1 p.m.
MEXICO MARU	N. Kobayashi	
CHICAGO MARU	I. Goto	
CANADA MARU	H. Yamamoto	
TACOMA MARU	T. Hamada	

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA.  
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These Newly Built Steamers have fast speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

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Steamer	Captain	Leave
LUZON MARU	K. Sakawa	Sunday, 8th March a.m.
SAIGON MARU	T. Yamaguchi	
INDO MARU	K. Komiyama	
SAIGON MARU	T. Yamaguchi	
LUZON MARU	K. Sakawa	
INDO MARU	K. Komiyama	

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## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

January 27, *Alfred*.  
February 3, *Alfred*, *Idemeneus*,  
*Moyne*, *Felix*, *Siria*, *Radnorshire*.  
February 6, *Selex*.  
February 10, *Lequay*, *Canada*, *Prins*,  
*Eda*, *Friedrich*, *Yedda*, *Baron Driess*,  
*Baron Albrecht*.  
February 13, *E. F. Ferdinand*, *Glenaville*,  
*Jasen*, *Luetzow*, *Peking*, *Afghan Prince*, *Des*,  
*of Glania*, *Silesia*, *Benden*, *Amazona*, *Sud-*  
*mark*, *Goldenfels*, *Indrakula*.  
February 17, *Persia*, *Satsuma*, *Beckham*.  
February 20, *Borneo*, *C. Feri*, *Latia*,  
*Medalion*, *Dumbea*, *Utah*, *Heerde*, *Lo-*  
*medon*.

## ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

February 21, *Hilachi*, *Maru*, *Korier*,  
*Kienan*, *Indra*.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

*Mails.*

The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. *India* with  
the English Mail left Singapore on  
Saturday, the 21st February, at 7.30  
a.m., and is due to arrive here on  
Wednesday, the 26th Feb., at 4 p.m.  
This packet brings the latest mail  
closed in London for despatch by the  
all-rail route on the 21st February and  
for despatch overland on the 26th Feb.  
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of*  
*India* left Yokohama between 2 and  
4 p.m. on the 24th February.  
The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*  
sailing the German Mail with dates  
from Berlin of the 4th February, left  
Colonbo on Sunday, the 22nd Feb.,  
p.m., and may be expected here on  
Thursday, the 26th March.

## Other Vessels.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Sithonia* left Moji on the  
24th February, a.m., and may be  
expected here on or about the 29th  
February.  
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Dunera* from  
Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th  
February, and may be expected here  
on or about the 26th February, a.m.  
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Devara* from  
Rubb, left Moji on the 21st February,  
and may be expected here on or about  
the 26th February.  
The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (Calcutta  
Line) left Calcutta for this port via  
Rangoon and Singapore on the 7th  
February, and is expected here on the  
26th February.  
The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (Calcutta  
Line) left Yokohama for this port via  
Kobe and Shanghai on the 17th Feb.,  
and is expected here on the 26th Feb.  
The German s.s. *Borneo* left Sandakan  
on Saturday, the 21st Feb., p.m., and  
may be expected here on or about  
Saturday, the 26th Feb., a.m.  
The Glen Line s.s. *Cheltenham* left Singapore  
on Sunday, the 22nd Feb., and is due  
here on Saturday, the 26th Feb., p.m.  
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Austria* left Sin-  
gapore for this port on the 22nd Feb.,  
and is due to arrive on the 26th Feb.  
The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (American  
Line) left Seattle for this port on the  
25th January, and is expected here  
on the 26th February.  
The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. *Norfolk*  
left Calcutta on the 13th February,  
and is due here on the 26th Feb.

## The N. D. L. s.s. *Cheltenham* left Sydney

on Saturday, the 7th February, at 11 a.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Monday, the 2nd March.

## The Shire Line Ltd.'s s.s. *Radnorshire*

left London for this port on the 11th  
March, and is expected here on the 14th  
March.



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## To-day's Advertisements

### NOTICE.

ALL PAST AND PRESENT MEM-  
BERS of Oxford or Cambridge  
Universities are requested to communicate  
with the undersigned with a view to  
forming a register in Hongkong, and  
ultimately an Oxford and Cambridge  
Society, embracing Canton and the Coast  
ports.

It is earnestly requested that all mem-  
bers, past or present, of either University,  
will send in their names whether they have  
been in the habit of attending the Oxford  
and Cambridge dinner during recent years  
or not.

The Oxford and Cambridge dinner will  
be held as usual, on a date to be notified  
later.

P. W. GOLDING,  
(Oxford),  
6, Des Voeux Road Central,  
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(Cambridge),  
Supreme Court,  
Hongkong.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction,  
on

## TUESDAY,

the 24th March, 1914, commencing at  
2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

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FURNITURE,  
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TEAKWOOD—One Drawing Room

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Room Suite, Upholstered Arm chairs and

Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, (new), Brass

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Room Suite, American Oak, Bureau,

Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Dining Room

Furniture, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon,

Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc.,

etc., Dinner and Dessert Services,

Crockery, Sundry Glass Ware, Cooking

Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, &c.,

Fire brasses, Brass Curtain Poles, etc.,

etc.

Also

1 half plate Camera complete, with

rapid Rectilinear and 1 Spare Lens, and

1 Barograph in order, 1 Saddle-stool com-

plete, 2 Old Chinese Blackwood Wardrobes,

embroidered Pictures, Electric Read-

ing Lamp, etc., 1 Marble Clock, Bronze

Figures, 1 Typewriter (Hammond), 1 Piano

by H. Schmidt, Hamburg, Chubb Safe,

and Gent's Bicycle, 1 Upright Grand

Piano in good condition.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

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## STEAMER NEWS.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
ex s.s. *Norman* and *Biden* and from  
NANTES ex s.s. *Luchan* and from HAVRE  
ex s.s. *Baque* and from BORDEAUX ex s.s.  
*St. Pierre* are hereby informed that their  
Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Tobacco and Valuable are being stored  
and stored at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns at the  
HONGKONG KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN  
COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, where  
stevedores may be obtained immediately  
after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be  
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the undersigned. Goods remaining undeliv-  
ered after 24 hours, at Noon, will be sub-  
ject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 2nd March, 1914, or they will  
not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined  
after 24 hours, at Noon, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

S. G. DE BUISSEVILLE

Agent-General.

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If you happen to be at your bank, will be  
for currency and exchange rates and  
the same. Only at the ALBION  
DEPT.

## To-day's Advertisements

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OUR Establishment has this day been  
removed to Bello Buildings (late  
College Chambers) 31, Wyndham Street,  
Opposite The Daily News Co's Depot.

HONGKONG PRINTING PRESS,

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Lithographers.

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### DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held  
at the Hongkong Hotel on SATUR-  
DAY 14th March at 8 o'clock p.m.  
Devonians wishing to attend are request-  
ed to send their names to the Hon.  
Secretary.

M. S. NORTHCOOTE,  
5, Que o's Road Central,  
Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1914. 259

## TO LET

N.O. 2 Harkow Road, Kowloon, from  
1st April next 6 Rooms and Cellars,  
Electric light throughout, 3 minutes from  
Ferry.

Apply, 4 VICTORIA VIEW,  
Kowloon.

Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1914. 253

## TO BE LET.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1914.

OLDSLOE, Austin Road, Kowloon.

Apply to

PATELL & CO.

79 Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1914. 254

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. *Fanchon*, with the mails from  
London (via Siberia), of Wednesday,  
Friday, the 4th and 6th inst., is due to  
arrive here on Thursday, the 26th inst.

Mails will close for:—

SWATOW.  
Per *Landrat* Scheiff, at 8 a.m., on Wed-  
nesday, the 26th Feb.

STRAITS & CEYLON.  
Per *Iyo Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 26th Feb.

\*HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON.  
Per *Sungliang*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 26th Feb.

SAIGON.  
Per *Despatch*, at 9 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 26th Feb.

HOIHOW, HAIPHONG, PAKHOI &  
SAIGON.  
Per *Carl Diederichsen*, at 9 a.m., on  
Wednesday, the 26th Feb.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &  
JAPAN VIA MOJI.  
Per *Mulla*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 26th Feb.

SWATOW.  
Per *Haimun*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,  
the 26th Feb.

\*SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per *Huangyung*, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 26th Feb.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
(Europe via Siberia).  
Per *India*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the  
26th Feb.

[To make connection with the Dalry  
steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday,  
the 2nd March.]

FORT-BAYARD, HAIPHONG, PAK-  
HOI & SAIGON.  
Per *Hue*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the  
26th Feb.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.  
Per *Tetu*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the  
26th Feb.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per *Luchan*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the  
26th Feb.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW  
ZEALAND VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.  
Per *Empire*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the  
27th Feb.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE-  
LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADELAIDE, RUSSIA & RUSSIA  
VIA BRINDISI.

Per *Amoy*, on Saturday, the 28th Feb.

Printed Matter and Sample 10 a.m.

Registration 10.15 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up  
to 11.0 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O. 9.30 a.m.

Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra  
Postage 10 cents

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the  
last hour for departure of the mail)

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes  
in time for the first clearance will be  
included in this clearance mail.

The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday,  
the 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

## PIMPLES SPREAD DOWN SIDE OF FACE

Could Not Sleep At Night for Itch-  
ing and Scratching. Spread to  
Head. Hair Began to Fall Off. Cuti-  
cura Soap and Ointment Cured.



20, Frederick St., Bradford, Yorks, Eng.  
—Some two years ago I broke out down  
the side of my face with some pimples.  
They got worse and they  
spread down the side of my  
face. I could not sleep at  
night for itching and scratch-  
ing, and also got so I would  
not go out as I was a very  
bad sight to look at. I  
spread to my head and the  
hair began to fall off my  
head. I was told it was  
eczema. I commenced to try some salves  
and ointments but found that they did not  
do me any good but I got worse. I had  
several bottles of medicine that did not do  
me any good and I got discouraged about  
my case.  
I happened to see an advertisement  
about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I  
thought that I would try them. Before I  
had used one box I was nearly cured. The  
second box my eczema was gone and my  
skin began to heal and my hair began to  
grow again. After using four boxes of Cuti-  
cura Soap and Ointment I am perfectly  
cured and my skin is as smooth and clear  
as before I had any skin disease. (Signed)  
Fred Jackson, June 5, 1912.  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold through-  
out the world. A sample of each with 32-p.  
book free from nearest depot: F. Newbery  
& Sons, 27, Charterhouse St., London;  
S. T. Jones & Co., Sydney, N.S.W.; Potter  
Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A.  
Tender-faced men should shave with  
Cuticura Soap shaving stick. Sample free.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 10.30—Pressure has in-  
creased slightly along the east coast of  
China but has decreased moderately over  
Tongking.

The Japanese depression has moved into  
the Pacific, and the anticyclone has ad-  
vanced slightly to eastward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-  
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon  
to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:  
E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine at first,  
some rain later.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale,  
moderating.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-  
kong and Lanchow: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-  
kong and Hainan: E. to S.E. winds, equally.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 24, 1914.

On London—	Bank Wire	100	101.10
On demand	30 days' sight	100	101.11
On 3 months' sight	4 months' sight	100	101.12
Credit, 4 months' sight	Documentary, 4 months' sight	100	101.13
On Paris—	On demand	100	241
Credit, 4 months' sight	On Berlin—	100	248
On demand	On demand	100	180
On New York—	On demand	100	48.7
Credit, 60 days' sight	On Bombay—	100	143
Wire	On demand	100	143
On Calcutta—	Wire	100	143
On demand	On demand	100	143
On Singapore—	On demand	100	81.2
On demand	On Manila—	100	94
On demand	On Shanghai—	100	73
On demand	On demand	100	73
On Yokohama—	On demand	100	33.4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taal)	Sovereigns (Bank's Buying rate)	100	84.50
Silver (per oz.)	Bar Silver in Hongkong	100	84.50
Chinese Copper Cash	Chinese Copper Cents	100	3.2
Rate of Native Interest	Chinese Sub. Coin	100	5.2
Hongkong Sub. Coin		100	8.2

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quot- ations Cash.	Return on Divid.
SAVES.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	126,000	\$126	all	\$812 1/2 by 1/8 1/16 sale L/don. 22 1/2	5 1/2
MARINE INSURANCE.					
London Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$200	\$40	\$323 by 1/8	5 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$200	\$40	Tia. 129 buyers	5 1/2
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	12,000	\$240	\$40	\$845 sales & by 1/8	5 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	12,000	\$240	\$40	\$127 1/2 by 1/8 & 1/16	7 1/2
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$600	\$120	\$127 1/2	5 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$250	\$50	\$395 buyers.	5 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$40	all	\$73 1/2 sales & by 1/8	5 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$4	all	\$73	5 1/2
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	56,700	Tia. 100	all	Tia. 56	5 1/2
STEAMSHIPS, ETC., ETC.					
China and Manilla S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$80	all	\$9 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
Anglo Siam Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$30	all	\$34 1/2	5 1/2
H.K. & C. M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$29 sales	5 1/2
Anglo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$60	all	\$77 sellers	L/don. 27 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	\$48 1/2 by 1/8	5 1/2
Shell Trunking & Trade Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	\$1	all	103 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tia. 25	all	Tia. 26 1/2	5 1/2
do Preference	10,000	Tia. 5	all	Tia. 48	5 1/2
SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	30,000	\$100	all	\$96 1/2	5 1/2
London Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31 sellers	5 1/2
WHAVER.					
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	\$60	all	\$84 1/2 sellers/\$84 1/2 by 1/8	5 1/2
Shanghai & Hangchow Wharf Co.	66,000	Tia. 100	all	Tia. 104 buyers	5 1/2
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited	60,000	\$100	all	\$112 sellers	5 1/2
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	5 1/2
Sh'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	79,000	Tia. 70	all	Tia. 21	5 1/2
Kowloon Land & Building Co.	6,000	\$60	\$30	\$45 1/2 buyers	5 1/2
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	8,974	Tia. 30	all	Tia. 4 1/2	5 1/2
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$66 1/2 by 1/8	5 1/2
STREETWAYS.					
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2	5 1/2
do	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$3 cts. sellers	5 1/2
MINING.					
Chinese Eng'g. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,500,000	\$	all	41/-	5 1/2
French Mines, Limited	100,000	\$	all	36/- buyers	5 1/2
Heawood Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.	222,000	2/-	all	2/6	5 1/2
Siach Anu. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	308,000	\$1	all	\$3 buyers	5 1/2
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	25,000	\$50	all	\$127 buyers	5 1/2
Manilla Metropolitan Hotel, Ltd.	15,000	Per. 10	all	\$100 buyers.	5 1/2
Astor House H. Co., Ltd. (Sh'hai)	80,000	\$25	all	\$4	5 1/2
RESIDENTIAL.					
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	30,000	\$30	all	\$7 1/2 sellers	5 1/2
SUGARS.					
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tia. 60	all	Tia. 60	5 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	\$30	all	\$45 sellers	5 1/2
NICKEL-ALLOYS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2	5 1/2
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$20 sellers	5 1/2
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$30 buyers	5 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	7,000	\$35	all	\$150 sellers	5 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$30	all	Tia. 500	5 1/2
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$23	5 1/2
H.K. & S. C. S. Fishermen Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$5	all	\$2	5 1/2
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	128,000	\$10	all	\$2.10 sellers	5 1/2
Evo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Limited	80,000	Tia. 50	all	Tia. 126	5 1/2
Manchonghai Tin Mine, Bouch- on, Leobengphakhaie in Langkat	380,000	G. 14	all	Tia. 38 sales & by 1/8	5 1/2
China Provision Loan Wor- kage Co., Limited	300,000	\$10	all	\$9 sellers	5 1/2
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$11 1/2	5 1/2
Wm. Forrell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$9 sellers	5 1/2
South China Mining, Post	6,000	\$25	all	\$20	5 1/2
China Light & Power Company	50,000	\$4	all	\$44 sellers	5 1/2
do	50,000	\$1	all	\$44 sellers	5 1/2
China Laundry Co., Limited	80,000	\$5	all	\$44 sellers	5 1/2
Shanghai Gas Works & Eng'g. Works Co., Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$20, sellers.	5 1/2
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$30	all	\$10	5 1/2
Hongkong Railway Co., Ltd.	225,000	5/-	all	2 1/2 buyers	5 1/2
COGNAC COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$30	all	\$5	5 1/2
OTHERS.					
Paris Rubber in London	per	15/-	-	5 1/2	5 1/2